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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 27 September 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Identical letters dated 21 August 2000 from the Secretary-General addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and of the Security Council (S/2000/809) and the enclosed report

Other matters

3 p.m. 4200th meeting* Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

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* A briefing will be given by Dr. Bernard Kouchner, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9 a.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Equatorial Guinea (A/55/233)

(b) Letter from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/55/417)

10 a.m.	29th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	30th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/55/1) [10]

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. General debate on all decolonization items: *item 18* (A/55/23 (Part II, chapters VI, IX-XI), A/55/23 (Part III, chapter XIII (D-F, H)), A/55/303, A/55/384-S/2000/870, A/C.4/55/L.2, L.3 and L.4, A/AC.109/2000/2-10, A/AC.109/2000/13-18); *item 88* (A/55/23 (Part II, chapter VIII), A/55/23 (Part III, chapter XIII (A)), A/55/77 and Add.1); *item 89* (A/55/23 (Part II, chapter V), A/55/23 (Part III, chapter XIII (B)); *item 90* (A/55/23 (Part II, chapter VII), A/55/23 (Part III, chapter XIII (C)), A/55/72 and Corr.1, A/C.4/55/CRP.1; E/2000/68); *item 91* (A/55/81 and Add.1)
2. Request for hearing (A/C.4/55/4)
3. Hearing of representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories
4. Hearing of petitioners

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Organization of work
2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

   Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/55/34 and A/54/960)

   Introduction and general discussion
3. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

   Letter dated 17 July 2000 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/55/2)

   Conclusion of general discussion

   Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Management

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Management for members of the Fifth Committee on three emerging management issues: Human resources management reform, capital master plan and the development of a comprehensive information technology strategy

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.88/Rev.1 and Add.1 (A/C.5/54/65 and A/55/376)), 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: Letter dated 17 July 2000 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/55/2)) and 153 (Administrative and Budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States (A/54/763 and A/54/869))

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* Following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 51/210 OF 17 DECEMBER 1996

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	5th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	6th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Human resources management
2. Mechanisms of accountability and responsibility
3. Management irregularities
4. Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the administration of justice at the United Nations and comments of the Secretary-General

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	766th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	767th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Consideration of special reports [7]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Third regular session 2000

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	41st meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	42nd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. United Nations Office of Project Services [6] (DP/2000/30, DP/2000/37 and Add.1, DP/2000/38)
2. Follow-up to evaluation of UNDP/UNOPS relationship [8] (DP/2000/35)
3. UNDP: Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [7] (DP/2000/29 and Add.1, DP/2000/31, DP/2000/32, DP/2000/33, DP/2000/39 and Add.1)

[There will be a meeting of the donors group *today*, 27 September 2000, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room D.]

[There will be a briefing on SURF system and networks *today*, 27 September 2000, from 6 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.]

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 34 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 34 (a) (Consideration of elements relating to oceans and seas, including improvement of coordination and cooperation), will be held *today*, 27 September 2000, (on trust funds) from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 27 September 2000

ARAB GROUP
(on Sixth Committee matters)

10 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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There will be a meeting of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) *(on Fifth Committee matters) today*, 27 September 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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There will be a meeting of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) *(on disarmament issues) today*, 27 September 2000, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 September 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 28 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 51/210 OF 17 DECEMBER 1996

10 a.m.	7th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	8th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold its general debate on all disarmament and international security items from 2 to 13 October 2000. Those delegations wishing to participate in the general debate are requested to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers, as soon as possible, with Ms. Krcalova (tel.: (212) 963-0049).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternative representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Kuo-Chung Lin, Secretary of the First Committee (fax: (212)963-5305).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 2 October 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Committee, is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson; tel.: (212) 963-2183; fax: (212) 963-5935).

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 34 (a)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 34 (a) (Consideration of elements relating to oceans and seas, including improvement of coordination and cooperation), will be held on Friday, 29 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on agenda item 34 (b)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 34 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments), will be held on Thursday, 28 September, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 179
(Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in all its aspects)

Informal consultations of interested delegations on agenda item 179 (Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in all its aspects) will be held on Thursday, 28 September 2000, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold a meeting on Monday, 2 October 2000, at 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Deputy Secretary-General will brief the Special Committee.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 18th (closed) meeting* of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone will be held on Friday, 29 September 2000, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The second regular session of the Organizational Committee of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) (Part I) will be held from 2 to 4 October 2000 in Conference Room 8.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be meeting of the Arab Group *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 28 September 2000, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Thursday, 28 September 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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World Bank Seminar

A seminar on the theme "World Development Report 2000/2001: Attacking Poverty", organized by the World Bank, will take place on Thursday, 28 September 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Briefings

The President of the General Assembly and the Chairpersons of the Main Committees will give a briefing for non-governmental organizations about the main issues facing the Millennium Assembly. The briefing, organized by the Department of Public Information, will take place on Thursday, 28 September 2000, from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and the media are invited.

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There will be a briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly under agenda item 107 (Advancement of women) and 108 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century). The briefing, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Friday, 29 September 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of permanent missions, Secretary staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in cooperation with the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) Special Representative to the United Nations, is organizing a debriefing following the annual meetings of September 2000 of the IMF. The debriefing, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 10 October 2000, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 3 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9684).

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 4 October, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and on Thursday and Friday, 5 and 6 October 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is *today*, 27 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

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Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "Ageing and Development", sponsored by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in collaboration with the United Nations Programme on Ageing, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 4 October 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Speakers will include Mr. Akilagpa Sawyerr, Association of African Universities; Mr. Ascobat Gani, University of Indonesia; Ms. Linda Wong, University of Hong Kong (and currently working at DESA); and Mr. Antony de Bono, International Institute on Ageing. Mr. Nizamuddin, Director, Technical and Policy Division of UNFPA, and Mr. Sidorenko, Chief, United Nations Programme on Ageing, will also participate in the discussion. Members of permanent missions, Secretary staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Special event

The Coordination Office of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) will host a lecture on "Intellectual Property and Development" on Tuesday, 10 October 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in room DC2-2525. The lecture will be delivered by Mr. Roberto Castelo, Deputy Director-General of WIPO. Prospective participants should contact Ms. Lynette Dasanayake to reserve space (tel.: (212) 963-6813; fax: (212) 963-4801).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 26 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 4th meeting

Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 88, 89, 90 and 12 and 91

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, India, Tunisia, the Philippines, Madagascar, the United Republic of Tanzania, Haiti and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered 22 communications containing requests for hearing, one relating to Gibraltar (A/C.4/55/2) and 21 relating to Western Sahara (A/C.4/55/3 and Add.1-20), which it decided to grant.

The Chairman informed the Committee of the receipt of a communication containing a request for hearing relating to New Caledonia and decided to circulate the request for hearing as a document of the Committee.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and Algeria.

The representative of the Department of Political Affairs replied to questions posed to her by the representative of Morocco.

The Chairman replied to a question posed to him by the representative of Papua New Guinea.

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [103]

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons [104]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77), Colombia (also on behalf of the member countries of the Rio Group: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and Guyana, as well as the member countries of the Caribbean Community), the Netherlands, Japan, Denmark, Australia, Chile, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

The representative of the International Labour Organization also made a statement.

5th meeting

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda items 103 and 104.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bahrain, Nepal, Algeria, Indonesia, Singapore, the Sudan, Burkina Faso and Pakistan.

The representative of the World Bank also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Twenty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2000

649th and 650th meetings

General discussion on "State violence against children" [5]

The Committee held a general discussion under agenda item 5.

Opening statements were made by the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Special Rapporteur on Torture, as well as by members of the Committee.

The Committee adopted a series of recommendations.

MONDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2000

651st (closed) meeting

Methods of work of the Committee [7]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

652nd (closed) meeting

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item in closed session.

TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2000

653rd and 654th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Tajikistan (CRC/C/28/Add.14).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

{MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL}

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Accession: Barbados (22 September 2000)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Signature: Romania (26 September 2000)

Signature: San Marino (26 September 2000)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Global summit

A Global Summit of Polio Eradication Partners will take place *today*, 27 September 2000, from 9.45 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2. Speakers will include Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations; Mr. Ted Turner, Chair of the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships; Mr. Frank Devlyn, President of Rotary International; Ms. Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services (United States); Ms. Mia Farrow, UNICEF Special Representative; Ms. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Director-General, World Health Organization; and Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of UNICEF. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "Health Situation in Africa: HIV/AIDS and Other Priorities", organized by the World Health Organization, on Thursday, 28 September 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The panel will be chaired by Dr. Fabrizio Bassani, Executive Director, WHO Office at the United Nations. Dr. Ebrahim M. Samba, Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for Africa, will be the keynote speaker. H.E. Prof. Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka, Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Kiyotaka Akasaka, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, will co-chair the panel. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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